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SUBJECT: STATUE AND BRIDGE AT NUEVO LAREDO

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1. ON BASIS OF TELCON WITH DREYFUSS, I TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER SATURDAY AFTERNOON GIST OF MESSAGE GIVEN IN REFTEL INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION THAT MEXICAN COUNSEL IN LAREDO ALSO APPROACH MAYOR. FOREIGN MINISTER WAS GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION AND SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER AGAIN ASKED WHO WOULD BE PRESIDENT FORD'S REPRESENTATIVE AND I EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THIS WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.

3. IT OCCURS TO US THAT IN ADDITION TO A PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE, USG MIGHT WISH TO ASK HIGH OFFICIALS OF IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND CUSTOMS SERVICE TO ALSO ATTEND IN ORDER TO MAKE U.S. DELEGATION SOMEWHAT MORE COMPARABLE TO MEXICAN EFFORT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AND PERHAPS OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7 P.M. RATHER THAN 6 P.M. ON THE 26TH.
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